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SEEN, HEARD AND TOLD BY THE EDITOR

We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.—Acts 4:20.

I am just trying to have a heart-to-heart talk with our subscribers, many of whom are 'behind'. On each paper there are those little numerals like 2-54', which tell you when your subscription has expired. I honestly think that I have explained this method long enough so that YOU and every other subscriber knows what the little figures mean.

It would not be true to say that we are about to go broke and MUST have this money, but it is true to say that we would like to get these subscribers straightened out one way or another.

I am not threatening you about cutting your name off or anything like that - just urging you to pay up, either with money or a good excuse. In the unhappy event that you just dont want the damned paper any more, just call us, tell us or write us to that effect. I know that times are getting hard and money skace.

A subscriber should be cut off on the day his subscription expires, but we have never done that. We usually play along with a fellow. Some of our subscribers dont get to town over twice a year. Some of them give good excuses.

Just look at YOUR little numerals and do the best you can to help us get our mailing list in good shape.

If you did not get your homestead exemption papers filed by the 1st, it was NOT Hemphill Abel's fault. God knows, he tried to get everybody to file. Hemphill seems to be making a conscientious officer.

If the county officers,. who are giving the luncheon today for the seniors of the county, had included with them as co-hosts those who are 'fixing to run', they could have cut down expenses to about 2-bits a plate each. Those not actually running are fixing to run, it seems. The newspapers, including the GCW, should reap a golden harvest next year.

With things getting rocky again, the lure of public office, with attendant salaries and fees, is getting almost irresistible again.

After driving thru Arkansas last Friday, it was refreshing to get back to South Street, near home, and to see the beautiful gardens at the Doak home, the Dyre place, and the Jackson home, also the Avent garden over on Margin Street.

Skuna Valley Murphy, Sr. and Leo Rasberry, who were 'loaned' by the I. C. Railroad to the Skuna Valley R. R., have gone back to the I. C., Murphy now located in Jackson and Leo in Memphis. Mrs. Murphy and Skuna Valley, Jr. will remain here until school is out.

Newspapers, or at least one newspaper that we know about, seem to be having a hard way to go in Grenada. Ads are the life blood of newspapers and such blood has been coming to us, anyway, in drops, not in steady, copious streams.

Harold Strider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burns Strider, is now getting the GCW at Camp Gordon, Ga. Wonder if Pvt. David Schine, the New York private about whom we have read so much, is in Strider's squad?

See where Sgt. John Wilson and family have moved to Spokane, Washington.

Cousin Blanch Clark, now of Vardaman, came over to Grenada last week to pay her subscription. Mrs. Charlie Kenwright just came up town to pay hers. Mrs W. G. Brock of West just mailed hers.

A lot of things happened when we were in Hot Springs last week. Among them were the return to Grenada of Joe Meaders, who left Grenada before the 2nd World War and, since then, has made headquarters in San Francisco. Folks here have seen what I told them of Joe is true: that he has changed less than any fellow of his (and my) age. Except for his new teeth, which fit him perfectly, he is just like he was when he, H. K. Barwick and I went to Ga. Tech together back about 1907. Joe has spent a lot of time here with his old friend, Ralph Semmes, who, unlike Joe, is nothing like he used to be.

You see, friends, everything depends on clean water . . our towns and industries, agriculture, fish and wildlife. That's why it is so very important to clean up our streams and KEEP them clean. The above is one of the primary objectives of Grenada's own Wildlife League.

Were you, as I was, an addict of the radio program, Family Skeleton? Family Skeleton was on one night and, without explanation, did not appear the next night, as expected, nor has it appeared again. On the last installment of the crazy program Sara Ann Spence, the intrepid heroine, was in her usual helluva shape. From then on, there has been silence instead of further details of her search for her husband, Garth Wait. I have found out what happened. It seems the sponsor, some sort of soap, abruptly ended its sponsorship, leaving po' Sara 'in the air'. WREC was good enough Sunday afternono to tell us what happened to The Family Skeleton and Sara Ann Spence, by completing the tale, even if not in great detail. Sara finally delivery the package; she finally got to where Garth was thought to be, but found Garth had been killed. She eventually married Garth's twin brother, and they have lived happily ever since. So much for Family Skelcton, in which I never did see much sense, even though I tried night by night. Does this tale of the happy ending comfort YOU?

Good news for telephone users. Under the nex tax law, effective on April 1, there will be a substantial reduction in ALL telephone bills; 60 percent reduction in MOST long-distance calls and 15 percent reduction in local telephone service. See Mr. Stanfill to see how this affects YOU.

Herman H. Heath Honored By Methodist Church School

Members of the First Methodist Church were happy Wednesday, Mar. 24th, at their Family Night service, to honor Mr. Herman H. Heath for his many years of service as Supt. of the Church School. Slides, including a few old family pictures, were used in a 'This Is Your Life' program, followed by a film made of various departments in the Church School showing the work of the School under Mr. Heath's supervision.

Mr. Heath began serving as assistant superintendant under Miss Lizzie Horn in the early 1920's and assumed full responsibility as superintendent when she resigned about 1937. He also served as secretary of the Quarterly Conference for a number of years. He was assistant or superintendent of the Church School under the following pastors:

Rev. Nielville Johnson, Rev. J. H Holder, Rev. J. W. Lipscomb, J H. Felts, C. A. Parks, T. B. Thrower, W L. Robinson, J. W. Moore, W. L. Pearson, R. G. Lord, and Felix Sutphin.

During these years he was faithful and regular in the performance of his duties, always being at his desk early on Sunday morning. His promptness and regularity have been an inspiration to other ofifcers and teachers, as well as pupils.

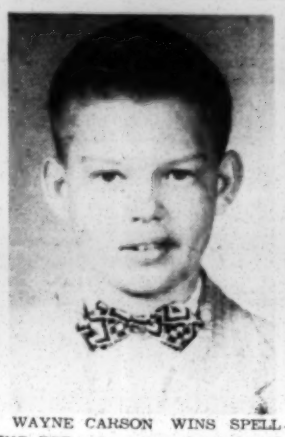
At the Family Night Service Mr. Heath was presented a folder of letters from many of his friends expressing their appreciation for his service. He also received a desk set as a token from his church. Although no longer serving as superintendent of the Church School, Mr. Heath continues to be regular in attendance and interested in the work of his church.

Two Percent Bonds Sold

Monday morning, the City of Grenada sold, on a competitive basis, $165,000 worth of special improvement street bonds, on a basis of 2 percent to the Equitable Securities Corporation of Jackson. The successful bidder also pitched in $173 bonus.

4-H Stock Show Results Next Week

Since the stock show being held in Batesville, Mississippi will not be over until sometime Thursday, after we 'get out', the entire list of winners will be published next week.



WAYNE CARSON WINS SPELLING BEE — An article about this 12-years-old boy, 8th grade student in Grenada Elementary School, was in the GCW last week but his cut did not get back in time for publication then.

Dr. Avent's Brother, Stroke Victim In Oxford Tuesday

Mr. A. H. Avent, 60, and brother of Dr. J. K. Avent of Grenada sustained a stroke near Oxford Tuesday afternoon and died within a short time following the stroke.

He was one of the four Avent brothers, three of whom, Dr. Avent of Grenada and T. E. and W. C. Avent, both of Oxford survive.

He owned an implement business, a gin and warehouse in Oxford, also dealt in cattle and, for 25 years, was a deacon in the Baptist Church.

He leaves a widow and a daughter, Mrs. Jack McCormick, also a grandson.

Funeral services were held in Oxford Wednesday afternoon.

County Officials Give County Senior Luncheon

At noon today (Thursday), the county officers of this county are hosts at a luncheon, served by Central Cafe at the city auditorium for all members of the 3 senior classes of the county schools: Grenada, Holcomb and Gore Springs.

Judge Henry Rogers of this district is to be the principal speaker. Dist. Attorney Johnnie Aldridge of Winona will also be present.

Hosts are Sheriff Davis, Assessor Hemphill Abel, Circuit Clerk Charlie Worsham, Chancery Clerk Byron Hunter, County Supt. John Gray, J. P. Bryan Baker of Beat One, Bill Fedric, the county attorney, Marshall Perry, attorney for the board of supervisors, William Winter and Billy Semmes, members of the legislature from Grenada County, and Supervisors Ben Sanders, J. W. Bowen, Albert Clark, Louis Williams and Bardy Fox.

Semmes and Winter Office Started Monday

City Lumber Company has obtained the contract for the erection of an office building for Lawyers William O. Semmes and William F. Winter and got a good start Monday of this week.

The building, to be faced with buff brick, is to be one storey, and will be 18 feet by 45 feet overall. It will contain 2 offices, a library and a conference room, also place for toilets and a heating unit.

Inasmuch as Mrs. Waring Taylor, administrator of the Berry Estate owns 1-4 interest in the land itself, that estate will furnish 1-4 of the money necessary for the building.

As rear outlets for Kent and Spain, there will be left an alleyway about 4 feet in width at the south end of the Kent and Spain stores.

Thus Green Street Grows!

—BIG EGG—

That New Hampshire Red two-year old hen of Mrs. Frank Weir overdid herself recently when she produced an egg, easily three times as large as a normal egg.

Measurements were 3 inches long, 8 inch in circumference and weighing ½ pound.

Some egg!!

Hear Gifted Musician In Recital Friday Nite At 8

Music lovers of Grenada and nearby towns, will be delighted by numerous piano selections and vocal solos in concert Friday night, April 2nd when Miss Patricia Sage, 19 year old pianist, daughter of Mrs. John Sage of Grenada and the late Mr. Sage of Bruce, also Miss Jan Rodriguez, dramatic soprano, of Chicago, with A. G. Bowen of Ole Miss, as accompanist, will be presented at the Elementary School Auditorium at 8 p. m.

Miss Sage is a former pupil of Mr. Bowen at the University's Dept. of Extention Music. She won a schoralship last Fall at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago where she is now under the tutelage of Aletta Tenold and Stella Roberts.

Twice she was finalist in contests sponsored by the Memphis and Mid-South piano Scholarship Ass'n. On Tuesday of this week, she appeared in concert at Kimball Hall, Chicago, an honor never before won by an undergraduate student.

Miss Rodriguez, young talented soprano has sung with Rockford, Ill. Symphony and is a winner in contests sponsored by the Crescendo Music Club, the Illinois Women Div. of the National Federation of Music Clubs, and the Chicago Music Festival. She is soloist at the 1st Church of Christ Scientist at Highland Park, Ill. Her next appearance in Chicago will be at the Three Arts Club. Both artists have chosen selections from the classical, romantic and modern periods. These two young ladies and the accompanist, Mr. Bowen, have a rare treat for you.

This is a splendid opportunity for young music students to receive inspiration to continue their study.

The admission price is $1.00 for adults, 50c for children. The concert is sponsored by the Womans Auxiliary of All Saints Episcopal Church.

a little son, Kenneth Frank, fro Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weir at Eckford Hospital, Starkville, on March 30, the baby weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Honeycutt and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Weir, Sr. all of Grenada. Mr. and Mrs. Honeycutt and Mr. and Mrs. Weir went to Starkville Tuesday morning and Mrs. Honeycutt remained there with her daughter and grandson for a few days.

CHURCH RECEIVES PROCEEDS FROM HAXBY ESTATE

A check in the amount of $2,968.58 was received last week from Mr. Harry Rayburn, Jr., Executor of the estate of the late John Haxby, and an equivalent amount was left to the Old Mens' Home at Ridgeland, Miss.

According to the desires of Mr. Haxby, in his love for his Church and the Youth of the Church, all of the money will probably be used in the purchase of musical instruments for various departments and the Choir Room in our Expanded program. Suitable memorial plaques will be affixed to the instruments. Full details will be given in the near future.

—Baptist Bulletin.

R. A. BLACKSTON, SR. DIES IN WATER VALLEY

Father Of Mrs. J. B. Williams Jr. Was 69

Mr. Richard A. (Dick) Blackston, 69, of Water alley, father of Mrs. Joe B. Williams, Jr. of Grenada, died suddenly at his home in Water Valley on Thursday, March 25, 1954, of a heart attack. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock following services at the Baptist Church.

A native of a prominent Winona, Miss. family, Mr. Blackston went to Water Valley as a young man, where he was employed at the I. C. R. R. as a dispatcher.

He leaves his wife Mrs. Faye Southwick Blackston, a daughter, Mrs. Joe B. Williams, Jr. of Grenada, three sons, W. M. Blackston of Fulton, Ky., and R. A., Jr. and C. S. Blackston of Paducah, Ky.

Also, two brothers, L. A. Blackston of Winona and Dave Blackston of Canton, Miss.

Grenada friends extend their sympathy to the family and numerous friends from Grenada attended the rites.

GUY JAMES WHO DIED last week and who was buried at Gore Springs is pictured above.

A REMINDER . .

Marker To Be Dedicated At Walthall Home

A historical marker, honoring Edward Cary Walthall, Confederate Army general and U. S. Senator, will be dedicated in a ceremony at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, April 4 at his former home, 73 College Blvd in Grenada, the present home of Mrs. R. B. Townes, Sr.

Mrs. Townes' home will not be open for inspection, however the public is cordially invited to attend the ceremonies on the lawn of the home.

2,000 Gospel Singers To Be Here Sunday, April 4

About 2,000 Gospel singers are expected at the North Miss. Singers Convention to begin at 10 A. M., Sunday, April 4 at the City Hall in Grenada.

Singers from 52 Miss. counties are coming to the second largest Gospel Singing Convention ever held in Mississippi.

A number of out-of-state quartets will be present. Dawson Collins of Crowder is moderator and Chesley Bray of Bruce vice moderator, Tommy Mormon is president of the Grenada County Singers Ass'n.

Killing In Carroll County; Ratliff In Carrollton Jail

From the best information we have, Ed Ratliff, a well digger, killed Clarence Williamson, in the home of the killer, just outside Grenada County, but in Carroll County, early Sunday morning.

With Holland Funeral Home of Grenada in charge, the body of Mr. Williamson was buried at Cavalry Cemetery, in Carroll County, Tuesday.

Sheriff Davis of Grenada County and Sheriff Ashmore of Carroll Co. investigated.

Pending arrangements for bail, Mr. Ratliff was held in the Carroll County Jail.

Wm. B. Simpson Buried Here Thursday

"UNCLE [illegible]" IS DEAD

William B. Simpson, Sr. 84, died in the home of one of his sons William B. Simpson, Jr. in Jackson last Wednesday and was buried beside the body of his wife in Grenada on Thursday afternoon.

He was connected with life in this county when, for 32 years, he was depot agent at Holcomb on the now abandoned branch of the Y. M. & V. R. R. connecting Grenada and Greenwood. Most folks then affectionately called him 'Uncle Mose' and he was known all over that part of the country.

Mr. Simpson, who was 84 at the time of his death, was a member of the Masonic Bodies in Grenada and of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

He leaves five sons, W. B. Simpson Jr. of Jackson, Frank of Flora, Wesley of Rolling Fork, Morris of Cleveland and Bernard of Hyattsville, Md. and one daughter, Mrs. Allie Scruill of Tupelo. He also has two living brothers, Samuel of Chicago and J. W. of St. Louis.

Park Fund Requested From State

Officers of the N. Miss. Resort Association and Reservoir Committee, together with Mr. J. W. Johnson of the National Resort Ass'n, appeared before a group of legislators Wednesday, March 31 regarding funds for the development of two State Parks to be located on Grenada Lake.

One park for whites and one for Negroes is included in the plans. Rep. William Winter of Grenada Co. joined the group at Jackson to assist with the request.

Those at the meeting included H. L. Williams, dist. engineer and Mr. Buzhardt, area engineer, from Vicksburg; Mr. A. P. Fatheree, FFA camp representative who is State Supt. of Agriculture Education, and Mr. A. N. Nall, State Park Board Co-Ordinator. Local men attending were Mr. John Brewer, President of C. of C., Monroe Looney, Hugh Ketchum, F. R. LicLkfold, Bert Bays, Rodney Defenbaugh, Brad Dye, Harold Bindy and David Dubard.

The outcome of this meeting will be published later.

Mr. D. M. Anthony Died Here Sunday

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, Mar 30, 1954 for Mr. Drewry M. Anthony, who died at his home here on Sunday after a long illness. Services were conducted at the Central Baptist Church with two ministers, Rev. E. R. Henderson, local minister; and Rev. McDonald of Coffeeville officiating. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery with Garner Brothers Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Anthony is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosa Connor Anthony, 3 sons, James of Grenada, Marvin of Orlando, Fla. and Richard of Durant; three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Johnson of Grenada, Miss Shirley Anthony of Grenada who is a student at Holmes Jr. College; and Mrs. Henry Edwards of Mobile, Ala.

A son of the deceased, Mr. James Anthony operates the Railroad Cafe, which was closed early this week.

To the bereaved family, sympathy is extended.

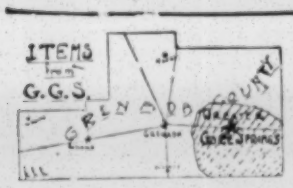
—OPEN AA MEETING—

At the City Auditorium on next Sunday, April 11, there will be an AA meeting, open to the public at which a famous Texas doctor, and himself a former alcoholic, will speak at 3 p. m.

The public is most cordially invited to remember the date and hour and come and hear what this famous organization has done and is doing.

One can look about in Grenada and see many individuals whom his organization has led to a better and a more sober life.

Obey the fire laws!



(Intended for last Week)

Report of the Senior Class

The Seniors of Gore Springs High School left Thursday, March 18, on a 1,000 mile tour up in the Tennessee mountains.

On the way we stopped at Shiloh National Park and ate a picnic lunch. That evening we went on to Pickwick Dam. Then we hurried on to Florence, Alabama to the Wilson Dam and the show. We stayed Thursday night in Florence.

Early the next morning we left for Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain. There we saw Rock City Garden which we enjoyed very much. Then we went on to Ruby Falls which was very exciting. We spent two nights on Lookout Mountain. Friday night we went to the show in Chattanooga.

Saturday morning we were looking forward to seeing the Grand Ole Opry Saturday night. On the way to the Opry Show the boys were in a wreck and we had to postpone that engagement. We had to discontinue our trip since the boys were in the Newell Hospital in Chattanooga. Sunday morning we started back home.

We, the Seniors, Martha Ann Worsham, Catherine Crutchfield, Gladys Carpenter, Sonny Lindsey, Lewis Trusty, Jamie Trusty, and Bryan Abel, want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Spraberry and Winford Worsham for taking their cars and being our chaperons. We want to thank everybody for making it possible for us to take this trip, especially Mrs. Jack Sanderson who helped plan it.

For the ones loved and left by Guy A. James, I send this beautiful poem by Katherine Lee Bates called

Yesterday's Grief

The rain that fell a-yesterday is
ruby on the roses
Silver on the pollar leaf, and gold on
willow stem;
The grief that chanced a-yesterday
is silence that incloses
Holy loves when time and change
shall never trouble them.
The rain that fell a-yesterday makes
all the hillsides glisten
Coral on the laurel and beryl on the
grass;
The grief that chanced a-yesterday
has taught the soul to listen
For whispers of eternity in all the
winds that pass.
O faint-of-heart, storm-beaten, this
rain will gleam tomorrow,
Flame within the columbine and jewels on the thorn,
Heaven in the for-get-met-not; though sorrow now be sorrow,
Yet sorrow shall be beauty in the
magic of the morn.

GRENADA GIRLS ARE CAMPUS CUTIES

Miss 'Boopy' Todd of Grenada and Fort Worth, Texas was featured as Campus Cutie on last weeks Mississippian, U. of Miss. publication. A popular girl she was elected as one of nine favorites of Engineering School.

Miss Donna Jean Sharp, also of Grenada was so featured last December as a Campus Cutie.

Local and Social Activities

Mrs. W. W Whitaker, Society Editor, Phone 83 and 747

(Intended for last Week)

Weekend guests of Mrs. S. Y. Anderson were her children, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Anderson and daughter, Mary Elizabeth of Lambert and her friend, Mrs. Tildon Pryor of Calhoun City. Mrs. Anderson is now out of the hospital but will have to remain in bed at home a month because of her broken leg.

Clarice, Leigh and Horton Townes, children of Mr. and Mrs. Junius L. Townes, spent Wednesday afternoon through Sunday in Jackson with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMurray. Mrs. McMurray and son, George, Jr. brought the children home Sunday afternoon and remained this week for a visit. Mrs. McMurray was looking after the Townes children while Mrs. Townes was at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis with her new little daughter, Rebecca Ann, who was born Thursday, March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coaten and children and their mother, Mrs. Patton all of Oakland are spending this week in New Orleans and Biloxi, where they are guests of relatives. Mrs. Coaten is known as Ruth at Grenada Beauty Salon.

DYE ELECTED AT OLE MISS

Congratulations to Brad Dye, Jr., son of Atty. and Mrs. Dye of Grenada, on being elected Treasurer of the University of Miss. Associate student body last Wednesday. While on the campus last Tuesday our attention was called to the Brad Dye for Treasurer 'banner ads' on buildings.

Donna Jean Sharp To Serve As "Lady of the Realm"

Miss Donna Jean Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp, will serve as lady-of-the-realm from Grenada in the 1954 Memphis Cotton Carnival.

As a member of the Royal Court, Donna Jean will participate in all events of Carnival Week, March 11-15 as attendant to the King and Queen.

Miss Sharp, a junior at Ole Miss, is a speech major with a minor in education. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, the Campus Senate and the YWCA.

She was Queen of the Mardi Gras Ball in Grenada in 1951 and was the city's Miss Hospitality for 1953. She also received many honors at Grenada High School where she was graduated.

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PROSPECTS FOR RECORD PARK ATTENDANCE SEEN THIS YEAR

The proposed opening of Mississippi's newest state park at Sardis Lake this May will signal the beginning of what park officials expect to be the most successful summer yet for the state's ten state park system.

Last year a total of 552,000 persons visited the nine completed recreational areas located within easy access of almost every point within Mississippi. That was a 10 per cent gain in attendance over 1952.

Meanwhile, however, many improvements in facilities have been made at all parks, and the opening of the new 740-acre park on popular Sardis Lake is expected to swell attendance by as much as 20 to 30 per cent. Sardis in recent years has attracted as many as half-a-million persons annually.

Hardy Nail, state park supervisor, says work is completed and soon a total of 20 units in 10 duplex cabins should be accepted and opened for public use between May 1st and 15th.

The comfortable, rustic type cabins will be completely furnished with attractive furniture which will include new electric refrigerators and modern cooking ranges. Units include a bedroom, bath, kitchen, and screened porch. They will rent for $30 per week per unit, or $50 per week per duplex, sufficient to accommodate four to eight persons respectively.

Plans also call for immediate installation of floating docks for privately owned boats, swimming areas, picnic facilities, and boats for fishing.

A paved road now serves the lake from U. S. Highway 51 at Batesville right to the entrance to the park which is situated on what is known as Chestnut Ridge and Harris Landing, a prominent ridge overlooking the lower section of the 25-mile lake.

Meantime, the legislature is considering a proposal to establish additional park facilities for both white and colored citizens at the recenty completed Grenada Dam and Reservoir at Grenada.

With summer just around the corner, park visitors can expect to find some pleasant improvements at almost every one of the state's fine parks.

New furniture has been added in many of the park cabins, and screen porches and additional rooms have been added in some cases, Roosevelt Park at Morton being a case in point.

At Percy Quinn State Park at McComb, largest in the state, work is underway on a new $80,000 road across the Tangipahoa River to connect individual cabin areas with group camp facilities on the western side of the dam-formed lake.

Existing park facilities today provide overnight accommodations for a minimum of 492 persons in individual cabins. Group facilities will take care of an additional 760 persons at one time.

Sixty per cent of all accommodations now boast electric refrigerators and apartment ranges. Picnic sheds have been installed at a good many of these parks.

At most parks individual cabins range between $20 and $25 per week, the latter including fishing and swimming privileges.

All of the parks have picnic areas and eight boast group camp accommodations. All but one have lakes and boats.

Parks, including Sardis, soon to be in operation, include:

Holmes County State Park, which is located three miles south of Durant on U. S. Highway 51, offers cabins, group camp, boating and swimming.

Leroy Percy State Park, four miles west of Hollandale off U. S. Highway 61 in Washington county, has 12 vacation cabins with all facilities, plus a lodge building. The park has a hot artesian well and a natural lake for fishing and swimming.

Magnolia State Park, two miles east of Ocean Springs on U. S. Highway 90, has nine cabins. Salt water fishing, fresh water fishing, boating and swimming.

Percy Quinn State Park, located six miles southwest of McComb on Miss. Highway 48, has 17 vacation cabins, large group camp, beautiful lodge buildings, and a 621-acre lake which offers swimming, fishing and boating.

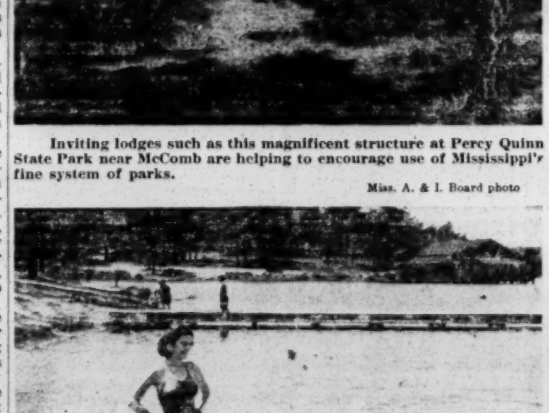
Roosevelt State Park, located four miles south of Morton, offers 11 comfortable cabins and group camp facilities, plus a beautiful lodge. Boats are available, swimming is excellent, and fishing can be enjoyed. Scene of summer outboard motor racing events.

Shelby State Park, located 12 miles south of Hattiesburg on U. S. Highway 49, has 12 brick vacation cottages, group camp accommodations for 300 people, and a 300 acre scenic lake for swimming, boating and fishing.

Spring Lake State Park, located on Miss. Highway 7, six miles south of Holly Springs, has eight comfortable cabins, a new lodge, a beautiful spring-fed lake, and excellent swimming and fishing facilities.

Tishomingo State Park, one of most scenic parks in the state, is located on Miss. Highway 25 south of Iuka. Its accommodations include 12 cabins, a group camp, and park lodge. Main attractions are swimming in the park pool and picnicking.

Tombigbee State Park, located six miles southeast of Tupelo on U. S. Highway 78, has a 100-acre lake surrounded by vacation cabins, a lodge, and affords swimming and excellent fishing.



Inviting lodges such as this magnificent structure at Percy Quinn State Park near McComb are helping to encourage use of Mississippi's fine system of parks.

Miss. A. & I. Board photo

All but one of Mississippi's 10 state parks have lakes which last year attracted 552,000 persons, most of whom vacationed during spring and summer months.

Miss. A. & I. Board photo

GULF Initiative expands Mississippi oil output

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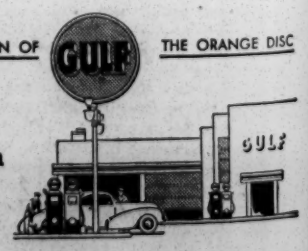

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EDITORIALS

The C. M. Plan Has Passed Another Crisis

Have been wanting to publish something like that herein for several weeks, but one thing and another (but not lack of space - we had plenty of that in March) has caused me to postpone it.

It looks like the Council-Manager plan of government passed one of its biggest crises when John McEachin, the City Manager, got rid of the chief of police, C. M. Crumby, and got the full endorsement of his boss, the City Council, for his action.

Many of us thought that Crumby should have been permitted to resign, a sort of face-saving procedure practiced all over the world. It now seems pretty clear that Crumby failed to tender his resignation to his boss, John McEachin, but wanted to resign to the City Council, which technically speaking has no jurisdiction. Crumby should have tendered his resignation to McEachin, but it seems he did not so tender his resignation. As a matter of fact, I personally gave Crumby a printed copy of the charter changes that brought into being the C. M. form of government here, but I did not give it to him until after the blow-up.

Now, nobody would like to create out of John McEachin a sweet, lovable character. Being a sweet, lovable character is of no great value to a fellow trying to hold down a job as city manager of a community of this size, or such a job in any town. It takes a hard-boiled, sensible businessman, and not a soft-soaper or a politician to make good as boss of a city, as John virtually is the boss.

As for myself, I dont always agree with John in everything he does, but I sincerely believe that John does what John thinks is the right thing to do and I further think that under the CM form of government, particularly under the managership of John McEachin, Grenada has experienced the very best government it ever had, and I have lost no faith in the effectiveness of the C-M form of government here in Grenada.

County Roads Measured

The best I can understand what has been done is this: the county got Dick Smith, the engineer, to measure the roads in Grenada County to the end that Dick can be ready, and will be ready to turn over the figures he obtained to the county board, for its consideration, on the 1st Monday of April, which is next Monday, April 5. Dick will show how many miles each beat has.

What the board is going to do, I just dont know. In my opinion, however, the board SHOULD determine what percent of the total road mileage each beat has, then order that, in the division of the "car" money, each beat should get the same percent of the "car" money that the particular beat has of the total road mileage in the county.

In other words, if, say Beat 3 has 30 percent of the total road mileage in the county, then Beat 3 would get 30 percent of the "car" money, instead of the 20 percent as at present. If Beat One has 20 percent of the total road mileage of the county, then Beat One should get 20 percent of the "car" money. In other words, each beat would get "car" money in proportion to the amount of roads it has to maintain.

I have written and written on this subject, until readers got tired of reading, and until I got tired of writing and it now looks as if something constructive MAY be done about the inequalities that have existed in this matter for over a generation.

The Blocs Block Each Other

One bloc in the Mississippi Legislature has enough votes to pass the legislature designed to create two sets of schools in the state, but lacks the necessary 60 percent of votes — or three-fifths — to finance the scheme.

Each bloc has been fighting for about 3 weeks, with no compromise.

The biggest bloc wants to follow the recommendation set forth by the school committee that studied the situation. The lesser bloc is equally determined to wait to see what decision (expected soon) the U. S. Supreme Court will make about segregation in the public schools, yet can not command enough votes to beat the proposed legislation.

It just seems to be one of those deadlocks that come up in all legislative bodies.

So, it seems that the biggest bloc will get its law, but wait until another session to get the money to finance the scheme.

This writer has always agreed with the smaller bloc: that we had better wait until the fateful decision is made — then do something, otherwise Mississippi might have TWO sets of schools, yet legally need no more than it now has.

Two of our fine citizens, E. L. Bass and Pete Embry are said to be very seriously ill, one in a hospital in Shreveport and Pete at home. I learned about this whe nI got back from Hot Springs.

George Lambert and Lockett did not waste any time last week, getting the old Corner Drug Store site cleaned off down to Mother Earth.

I hope the Capsule Cop finally got that engraving I was instrumental in ordering for him. I did not know that dude who was with Capsule on his visit here was such a famous fellow until I began reading about him in the Star.

Lagging Legislation

It would be unfair and premature to call this a "do-nothing" Congress, but if it is going to make a record to stand on it had better be about it. It has barely begun to act on the extensive and necessary program President Eisenhower set before it early in January. Adjournment is scheduled for July.

Major action so far is represented by Senate passage of the St. Lawrence Seaway bill and House approval of important tax legislation. Of course, other measures are being studied and shaped in committee. More hard work has been done than the record shows. But come November it is the record that members will have to stand on. And many of the toughest decisions, like those on the farm program and foreign trade, still lie ahead.

Responsibility rests with the Republica nleaders. Some of them are doing well considering their narrow margin of voting strength and the divisions within their own party. But some of them appear unused to responsibility, still operating under the habit of opposition. Many committee chairmen are lukewarm or even cold toward Eisenhower proposals.

Nearly all thes men are entrenched in "safe" constituencies where they feel no personal need of the President's supporting popularity. But the Republican Party as a whole needs a record of legislative achievement. Many individual members' seats and the party's control of Congress depend on Mr. Eisenhower's popular appeal and on the progressive program he has put forward. Unless "Old Guard" committee heads recognize this and quit digging in their heels the program will be smashed or sidetracked.

Republican leaders are divided, not only as to legislative aims but as to political tactics. Many congressmen feel that anti-communism is one of their most potent appeals. Many who disdain to use the McCarthy methods are willing to use him to win certain seats. The President has recognized that these tactics not only divert attention from the legislative program but alienate support needed for enactment of the program.

Congress has given a lot of attention to things which do not show in legislation—the Bricker amendment debate, the Warren and Beeson appointments, atomic bomb tests, the McCarthy blunderbuss, war in Indo China, and guessing about a depression. There is reason to believe that most of the President's program would have popular support. But it may be lost through the delaying and dividing tactics of "die-hard" congressional leaders who cannot themselves unite or lead the country.

The best hope for unity and action—and for a Republican record—lies with the President taking his program directly to the people.

—Christian Science Moniter.

The Government And The Surplus

While the government has on hand or under loan tremendous amounts of wheat, corn, dried milk and butter, we of this immediate section are primarily interested in cotton.

Of cotton, the government either owns or has under loan 8 million bales - enough cotton to make for every inhabitant of the United States 22 shirts or 18 house dresses.

The government has invested 7 billion dollars in its price-support programs, including the price-support program on cotton.

Just what the cotton farmers are going to do, we just dont know, but we do know what he is TRYING to do, and that is to raise MORE cotton on the FEWER acres alloted to him. He is trying to accomplish this by buying fertilizer to an unprecedented degree. He is preparing his land better. He is using his BEST cotton land for cotton and is preparing to cultivate it better than ever.

If the cotton farmres succeed in their plans, we will find both the cotton surplus surplus and the problem all the greater next fall.

From my observation taken in uptown Hot Sprnigs, there is much more being reconstructed in uptown Grenada than in uptown Hot Springs. In fact, I saw nothing like that going on in Hot Springs.

I was happy to see in the Star where Herman Heath had been honored by the Methodist Sunday School which Herman has served so long and so well.

I also found out that Lillian Heath was keeping her Cadillac at home.

The parking meter business picked up on Green Street Monday morning. High Pockets was taking up meter money, while Lester Parham was giving out tickets at the same time.

You see, Colin Campbell, Jim Keeton, many others and I fought the 1st World War side by side. Colin, the Sergeant in charge of the medical detail, helped drink up all of the prescription alcohol in that unit, but he had plenty of volunteer help. Vernon Gibson, when he had the drug store in Holcomb, used to make a fine drink by putting an ounce of alcohol into one Coca Cola.

I went out to look at the fish pool in the square Monday morning,, hoping against hope, that somebody had cleaned out the mess the poor fish have to live in, but NO.

Jamie Whitten Gets Favorable Comment From Farm Journal

Farmers are entitled to know how they stand with their country's Department of State. We believe farmers have a right to know more than they have been told, and to form their own judgments accordingly.

The Secretary of State and his Department are expected to heep the people of the free world on our side, and, wherever possible, to enlarge the area of freedom. They are asked to do this without getting us into war; and to make sure that we shall have friends.

These are serious responsibilities. Do they justify the State Department's actions, affecting agriculture?

American agriculture is not only hurt by lack of foreign sales, but is blamed for piling up commodities in storage. Support prices have not been the sole cause of the giant accumulations; State Deparimtnt policy against vigorous efforts to sell surpluses abroad can be blamed for some of them.

To be more specific, West Germany had dollars with which she desired to buy $3 million worth of American cotton. Under State Department pressure, Gemany bought the cotton elsewhere. Likewise Italy had $15 millions in dollars to spend for American cotton; the deal went through only after months of State Department resistance.

When a deal has been set up for a large scale of apples to Britain, the State Department blocked it compietely. The dollars which the British had intended to pay to American farmers for apples finally came here; but it came for celluloid toys and bubble gum! Industry was favored over agriculture.

If the State Department feels that it must help other countries sell their agricultural products first, in order to keep their friendship, then it, not the USDA, should shoulder the burden of storing surpluses

The State Department not only must approve every one of the few agricultural attaches the U. S. keeps abroad, but insists that their reports come to the State Departmen offices before anyone in Agriculture sees them.

Advocates of trying a two-price system may be sure that State Department objections kept mention of it out of the President's agricultural message.

The State Department contradicts principles of freedom when it stands in the way of free-enterprise efforts to sell American farm products abroad. Representative Jamie L. Whitten, Mississippi's statesmanlike member of Congress, has said, too, that "Farmers poin other taxpayers to foot the big bill to rehabilitate other counties. Is it fair that they must contribure additionally by being compelled to hold quantities of farm commodities off the world markets, in order to let other countries sell theirs first?"

The State Department wields more economic power than belongs to it, more perhaps than belongs anywhere in government. If high supports continue to create still more mountainous surpluses because foreign outlets are denied, then blame for any agricultural depression will have to be shared by those whose policies have prevented sales abroad.

As I was not here last week to put the item in that week's GCW, I better do it now to say that Colin Campbell, Charlie's brother who is a banker, of Texas dropped into the GCW last week.

Items About Hot Springs Omitted Last Week

I dont want to get into any arguement with anybody about the virtues of the Hot Springs mineral water, but I do want to say that, in my honest opinion, the "baths" are one of the biggest rackets in the nation, yet a 'racket', if indeed it is a racket, that has persisted over a century.

What I am saying was not inspired by being gypped at either of the many schemes which are a part of ANY resort area. It has so happened that I have not been in any gambling dive, or even to the famous horse races now going on here. I have received nothing but courteous treatment here at this hotel, or anywhere else I have been. 'Things' are higher than even in Grenada but that is to be expected in any resort area.

I have been coming here off and on for a good many years, perhaps 8 or 9 times in all. The baths have had no effect, good or bad, on me. I usually feel neither better nor worse when I get home. On this trip I felt bad when I left home, have felt bad all of the time I have been here and will probably feel bad after I get home.

I came here to be with Mabel instead of batching at home alone. The baths here are a regular 'tonic' to Mabel. I think she takes them, not because there is anything wrong with her, but she takes them to keep from getting sick. I think that's the reason Louie Friendman in Grenada takes them.

These baths are the life-blood of this thriving community. Everybody, therefore, boosts their effectiveness, even though there are lifelong citizens here who never took one of the mineral baths. Without the baths, Hot Springs would be just another of the many wild canyons that traverse this Ouchita River watershed. I was just talking to Old Sol, a bath house attendant who, last November, completed 50 years of service in the Majestic Bath House, and has been 'put on the bench', so to speak. While he told me he had taken thousands of these baths, I have my doubts about his having taken even ONE bath. He, like other residents here, boosts the game, a game from which this community gets its life blood, the money from folks from every state in the Union, who come here yearly to get baths, which, I think, they could get just as well at home, back in West Virginia, New York, Kansas or Nebraska.

I know a lot of folks, who seem to have received benefit from these baths, are going to take issue with me about the virtue of these mineral baths, and say I am crazy and wrong, yet I think it is one of the biggest and longest lasting rackets in the nation.

Mabel herself will be among the first to say that these baths are 'the thing.' She, like multiplied thousands of other visitors bet on these baths and tell about folks brought here on a cot walking away, and such things are that.

Contrary to what scientists say, or do they say anything, I do not believe there is ANY more virtue in Hot Springs water than there is in any OTHER hot water. The only 3 ways to get anything into the human body is by the mouth or nose, by an enema, or with a hypodermic syringe. There is no way to get anything 'in' thru the pores of the skin. Each pore is a small check-valve, permitting sweat to go 'out', but nothing 'in'. I am among those who think that the tap water 'at home' would be just as effective as is Hot Springs water, most of which seems to come from Hot Springs taps anyway.

I have been here three days, felt bad when I got here Sunday, have taken three baths and feel bad now and will probably feel bad when I get home Saturday and feel bad next week after having taken 6 or 7 baths.

Oh, you say, you dont take enough baths. You should take at least 21 baths. Well, if 21 baths cure you, then 6 or 7 should partially cure you, or do you some good, however little

This nagging pain in my right shoulder was with me Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and is still here Wednesday and will probably be here when I leave Friday. I guess it is some form of neuritis. The buckeye, which I tote in my pocket, is just as effective as the baths.

I know that the foregoing sounds as if it came from some fellow who had been rooked, gypped or mistreated. Nothing in either category has happened to me. The Majestic is a nice place to stay and its employees most courteous and attentive, and its rates are not excessively high. The Monte Cristo in Grenada has no better dining room service and charges no less, probably more than at the Majestic.

Since a drizzle has been falling most of the time we have been here up to this minute, our car is still in the hotel garage where we left it Sunday afternoon, and, unless the weather changes for the better, it may be there until we check out Friday.

I cant be sued for what I think, any more than I can be sued for repeating what a parrot told me, or what I dreamed, so I can hardly have a suit sustained against me for saying that I think the 'baths' are the nation's biggest racket.

I'll say one thing, though, that my feet are cleaner than they have been since mama bathed me when I was a baby.

Mabel and I had our picture struck down the street yesterday and will pick the picture up this afternoon, unless the numbers got mixed up. There are many ways here to spend your money besides betting on making a six of an eight or a four.

Max Yeager and I here once together stayed at a small joint where rates were comparatively speaking awful low. We saved money on room rent and food to spend it with the two-bit gamblers. That place was way down below the Como Hotel and I have forgotten the name of it.

Yesterday I went to the Malco Theatre and saw, 'How To Marry a Millionaire' with Betty Grable, Marilyn Monroe and Lauren Bacall. It was in Cinemascope and, when it gets to Grenada, dont fail to see it. I did not have to have those funny little glasses to see it.

It is sorter gloomy looking outside so Mabel and I may just let the Pontiac stay in the garage and go wherever we are going on foot or on a street car.

I see from the papers that 20 of our state senators constitute a hard and fast group which is determined to wait on the decision of the Supreme Court before they vote to do anything whatever about having TWO sets of schools.

SEEN, HEARD & TOLD BY THE EDITOR

We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.—Acts 4:20.

These Jewish fishermen are very unstable in their partnerships. For a long time, Merch Isenberg and Louie Friedman were fishing partners; then Louie took up with Albert Cohen; now it is Merch and Charlie Dattel, Albert and Louie, in the meantime, are out of the fishing picture. God knows who will be partners tomorrow. Perhaps some of them will ring little Tobe in.

Did you read where Grenada County's two legislators, Billy Semmes and William Winter, have jointly got thru a bill which will substitute a lethal gas chamber for the horrible movable electric chair, but no county so far wants to bt the site of the gas chamber. It seems as if the new law provides that the gas chamber will be fixed in location. But, after all, whether a fellow is hanged, electrocuted or gassed, he is dead when the process is finished and it wont make too much difference to the one executed. Death is so terribly final.

Louie Friedman and Albert Cohen got a hold of enough money to go to the ice skating in Memphis Sunday. They kindly let William Wright go along as he could and did buy his own ticket to the event.

The latest report on fishing is that they are biting. People from all over North Mississippi and Tennessee are catching crappie and bass on the Tallahatchie River, out from Abbeville. Bream are beginning to bit in local lakes; catfish are biting in lakes and rivers.

Annual High School Banquet

The cafeteria was the setting for the beautifully planned High School Banquet on Thursday evening, March 25th.

The theme for the occasion was 'The Pot of Gold at the Foot of the Rainbow', and was carried out in the lights and table appointments.

Upon arriving the guests stepped through the rainbow into the banquet hall where pots of gold, colored streamers and beautiful flowers and parakeet completed the decorations.

C. E. Spraberry, FFA sponsor served as toastmaster. A welcoming speech was made by Mary Ann Petty with response by Gladys Carpenter.

Coaches Supt. O. D. Spratlin and C. E. Spraberry awarded athletic letters to the following: Catherine Crutchfield, Betty Ann Dyre, Barbara Windham, Martha Ann Worsham, Bryan Abel, Sonny Lindsey, Lewis Trusty, Jamie Trusty, Jack Marter, Bobby Williams, Joe Havens, and Bill Carter.

Outstanding players receiving medals were Catherine Crutchfield and Bryan Abel. The class prophecy was read by Catherine Crutchfield. High school girls rendered the chorus.

The guest list included Supt. of Education J. E. Gray and Mrs. Gray, trustees: Messrs David Haile, Fred Sulton, Tom James, M. E. Phillips, N. P. Shappley and their wives; Supt. and Mrs. O. D. Spratlin, members of the faculty and the entire high school student body.

An attractive and delicious dinner was served by the following seventh grade students: Allene Pyron, Nannie May Sulton, Bettye Gray Williams, Bettye Abel, Rachel Tharpe, and Glenda Cohea. The menu was planned and prepared by the tenth grade food class under supervision of Mrs. C. C. Richardson, home making teacher. FFA boys and their sponsor Mr. C. E. Spraberry, co-operated with FHA girls in the planning and decorations.

Members of G. G. S. 4-H Clubs were hostessed on Tuesday night March 23 with a wiener roast at Martens Park by hostesses Mrs. Fred Sulton, Mrs. Arnold Dyre and Mrs. M. H. Rook. 47 guests were present. Among whom were Miss Beryl Elder, H. D. Agent and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCormick of Grenada.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomas and daughter Rita of Memphis and Mozelle Worsham of Gore Springs were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Worsham and family.

Mr. Marshall Worsham, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Worsham and Jackie, attended Sunday night services at Bedford Chapel in Webster County.

Mrs. Howard Rose Presents Pupils In P. T. A. Program

A play 'The Buster Parade' will be presented by the first and second grades on Monday night, April 5th at the regular PTA meeting.

Preceding the program, the usual covered dish supper will be served in the cafeteria at 7 o'clock and then the group will go to the auditorium.

Each family is requested to bring one dish of food and it is hoped that this last meeting of the school year will be the greatest, especially in attendance. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Howard Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clanton of Ruleville were weekend guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Trussell and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clanton. They visited relatives in Webster Co. on Sunday.

Katie Sue Clanton of Webster Co. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clanton and family.

Mrs. C. L. Trussell is a patient at Grenada Hospital.

Miss Claudine McMahan Becomes Bride of Mr. William R. Sykes

The wedding ceremony uniting Miss Claudine McMahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McMahan of Gore Springs and Mr. William Robert Sykes of Grenada was solemnized on Friday night at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Felix A. Sutphin in Grenada. The lovely bride was attired in a movie taffeta of pink with jewel accents. She wore a small flower-trimmed hat, navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony and a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Sykes are at home in the Chadwick Apartments on Elm Street, Grenada.

M. H. Rook underwent surgery in Grenada Hospital on March 29th. He entered the hospital on March 19. His friends wish for him an early recovery.

Mrs. Dora Sulton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sulton and family this week. She was accompanied from Scobey on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pollen.

Mrs. J. G. Shaw was privileged to hear Theodore Lattvin in a concert in Greenville March 26. She was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose and daughter during the weekend.

S. E. Gillon attended funeral services for Drewey M. Anthony from Central Baptist Church in Grenada on March 30th. Mr. Anthony passed away at his home in Grenada following a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Trusty and daughter of St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Trusty and family from Friday til Sunday of last week.

Rose James of Memphis is the guest this week in the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. I. James, Sr.

Music Recital

Pupils of Mrs. J. G. Shaw will be presented in a recital Friday night, April 2nd in Gore Springs School Auditorium at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Program Schedule for G. S. School

April 2, Music Recital, 8 p. m.;
April 4, Baccalaureate Sermon, 8 P. M.;
April 9, Graduation Exercises, 8 p. m.

Rev. E. A. Bailey will preach the sermon and Rev. Harry Kellogg will deliver the address.

Examinations will be held April 6 and 7th. Report and book cards will be handed out at the closing program on April 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Davis and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Mullen near Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillon attended 'Holiday on Ice' in Ellis Auditorium in Memphis on March 28th. They were joined in Grenada by a group of friends and relatives from Greenwood.

Sister of Mrs. D. M. Trussell Passes Away

Mrs. Maude Bretherick, sister of Mrs. D. M. Trussell of Gore Springs died in a West Memphis, Ark. hospital Tuesday morning, March 30th Burial was in West Memphis on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trussell visited Mrs. Bretherick Saturday and Mrs. Trussell remained for a longer visit and was near when the end came.

The deceased will be remembered here as Miss Charlie Hooker. She was born and reared in Gore Springs community.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and relatives of the deceased.

Mrs. J. G. Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gary and family of Eupora Rt. 3 on Sunday afternoon.

Friends of the Gray family are sorry to learn of the illness of Oris Gary who entered Baptist Hospital in Memphis March 24th.

Mrs. F. C. McMahan has returned home from a visit with her daughter Mrs. J. T. Banasiewicz in Ft. Campbell, Ky.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under the provisions of and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in that certain deed of trust executed by Mrs. Jeannie Portero and Tony P. Portero to the undersigned, as Trustee, on the 1st day of May, 1952, of record in Book 104, page 252, of the Land Mortgage Records of Grenada County, Mississippi, to secure a certain indebtedness to K. D. Haley, I. A. M. Carothers, Trustee, will, on the 17th day of April, 1954, within legal hours, sell at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder, at the East door of the Court House in Grenada County, Mississippi, the following described property; situated in Grenada County, Mississippi;

Beginning on the South line of State Highway No. 7, as formerly laid out, at a point 1049 feet West of the property formerly owned by J. T. Crews in Section 12, Township 22, Range 4 East, which is the West line of the R. D. Dubard property; thence westerly along the South line of said Highway 7, as formerly laid out 387 feet, more or less, to a certain local road; thence Southwest along said local road 460 feet, more or less, to the B. C. Smith property; thence South 63 degrees 40 minutes East to the Southwest corner of the R. D. Dubard property; thence North 30 degrees East 466.6 feet to the starting point; less and except that portion of the above described property conveyed to Mrs. Cora Ingram by Charles H. Burkley and Jewel C. Burkley by deed recorded in Book 84, page 70.

Also one acre of land in the Northeast ¼ of Southeast ¼ of Section 12, Township 22, Range 4 East, being 210 feet square, and lying due Southeast of the acre of land conveyed to L. B. Smith by deed recorded in Book MM, Page 18; being the same land conveyed to Tony Portero and Mrs. Jeannie Portero by W. W. Moore by deed recorded in Book 84, page 492, of the Deed Records of said Grenada County.

The above property is the homestead of Mrs. Jeannie Portero and Tony P. Portero and was acquired by them under deeds from Charles H. Burkley and Jewell C. Burkley and W. W. Moore by deeds recorded in Book 84, pages 76 and 492, of the Deeds Records of said Grenada County.

Also, all cafe fixtures and equipment now located in the MAGNOLIA CAFE building on the East side of U. S. Highway No. 51, in Grenada, Mississippi. Said fixtures and equipment include, but are not limited to the following:

20 - No. 640 chairs
5 - 36 X 36 tables w-wooden bases
1 - 2163 electric 3-gallon urn
1 - 82 B Garland Range
1 - 1400B Garland Fryer.

This 24th day of March, 1954.
A. M. Carothers, Trustee.
3-25, 4-1, 8, 15 447W

Chancery Summons by Publication

In the Honorable Chancery Court of Grenada County,

To April Term 1954
No. 9193
Yvonne Mays (Caucasian) Complainant Vs. Burl Mays (Caucasion) Defendant.

To Burl Mays, Defendant, whose present post office address is 58th Fighter Sqdn., Otis Air Force Base, Falmouth, Mass.:

You are hereby given notice to appear at the court house in Grenada, Mississippi, at the April term 1954 of the Chancery Court of said County beginning on Monday, the 19th day of April, 1954, to answer the suit of the plaintiff, Yvonne Mays, wherein you are defendant.

Witness the hand of Byron Hunter, the Chancery Clerk of Grenada County, Mississippi, and the seal of the said Court hereto attached, this the 20th day of March, 1954.

Byron Hunter, Chancery Clerk.
3-25, 4-1, 8 - 123W

Executrix's Notice to Creditors

Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned as Executrix of the last Will and Testament and of the Estate of Carmen (Tony) Marascalco, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Grenada Count, Mississippi, on the 19th day of March, 1954, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to have same probated and registered with the Clerk of said Court within six months, or they will be forever barred.

This 19th day of March, 1954.
Mrs. Marianna Marascalco, Executrix
3-25, 4-1, 8 87W

Administratrix's Notice To Creditors

Letters of Administration upon the Istate of Guy A. James, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Grenada County, Mississippi, on the 26th day of March, 1954, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to have same probated and registered with the Clerk of said Court within six months, or they will be forever barred.

This 26th day of March, 1954.
Addie R. James, Administratrix
4-1, 8, 15 100W

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PRE-NUPTIAL PARTY FOR MISS McELWRATH

The lovely apartment of Miss Bess Wood on Snider St. was the scene of a charmingly planned kitchen shower, honoring Miss Mary Frances McElwrath, bride-elect of John Pressgrove of Charleston.

The honoree was lovely in one of her trousseau frocks of iridescent taffeta. Her chair was marked by a 'spoon' corsage.

For this occasion Miss Wood had decorated her apartment with dogwood, Dutch iris and daffodils.

Refreshments were served after the gifts had been viewed, to the following guests: Miss McElwrath and her mother, Mrs. Ben McElwrath, Miss Patsy Rogers, Miss Petie Pate, Mrs. Norfleet Moore, Miss Anibel McAlsiter, Miss Mildred Pate, Mrs. David Childers, Miss Ruth Spears, Miss Elsie Clanton, Miss Catherine Hill, Mrs. Charles G. Millar, and Mrs. Earl Hale, Jr. of Louisville, Miss.

PLANTING AND GROWING IRIS DISCUSSED BY MRS. THIEL

The home of Mrs. Tommie Darras was beautifully decorated with arrangements of iris, narcissi and other spring blossoms Thursday afternoon when she was hostess at the March meeting of the Iris Club. Cohostesses were Mrs. G. F. Deaton and Mrs. Glen Thomason.

The meeting opened with a brief business session, Mrs. D. O. Carlisle presiding.

Mrs. R. L. Vandiver, program leader for the afternoon, presented Mrs. H. J Thiel, who gave timely suggestions on the best methods of planting and growing iris based on her own experiences. A recognized authority on iris, the speaker stated that in this climate it is better to separate and replant immediately after the blossoming season. Mrs. Thiel concluded her talk with a series of interesting questions and answers relative to her subject.

Following the program, the hostesses served coffee, cookies and tempting 'pineapple boats' filled with fresh fruits topped by ice cream.

Members attending the meeting other than those mentioned above included Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mrs. T. H. Meek, Mesdames J. D. Dyre, Sam Simmons, Sr., Frank Oliver, J. H. Oliver, T. B. Revell, Jr., Joe Brown, Nan McCormick, W. E. Brown, E. R. Proudfit, Robert Hall and J. G. Turnage.

Local members of the Baptist Women Missionary Union attended a state meeting at tht First Baptist Church in Jackson March 30—April 1. They were Mesdames Sam Simmons Sr., John Landrum, T. A. Ligon, Frank Thompson, W. E. Bullen, A. N. Rayburn, John Bailey, Ruby Carpenter, G. F. Deaton, Dan Taylor and Evelyn Gant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy and son, Winfield, spent several days last week in Fulton, Ky. visiting relatives. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Spruill and Mrs. Charlie Campbell returned home Monday from a 2 weeks visit in Texas with their children. They motored out there with Mr. Colin Campbell of Nixon, who had visited the Campbell family here, and returned on the train. Mrs. Spruill visited in San Antonio with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edmonson, and Mrs. Campbell visited several of her relatives in Nixon.

Mr. E. L. Bass of Grenada is in a critical condition in a hospital in Shreveport, La. His wife is at his bedside. She is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Denman Crowe and Dr. Crowe while there.

Distinguished guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boteler, Sr. the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kraft, former Grenada citizens who now reside in Lilse, Ill.

Mrs. Paul Sanders of Poplarville left Wednesday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Will Jennings and sisters Mrs. D. G. Ross, Sr. and Mrs. Raphael Semmes, Sr.

MUSICAL, FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd

Be sure and attend the concert at the Elementary School Auditorium Friday, April 2 at 8 p. m. When Miss Patricia Sage, local artist, pianist, and Jan Rodriguez, dramatic soprano of Chicago, accompanied by A. G. Bowen, of Ole Miss will thrill music lovers at a concert sponsored by members of All Saints Episcopal Auxiliary.

This concert will serve as a wonderful inspiration to all students of music and a most pleasant time for all who love music.

TO VISIT WITH SON ON COAST

Mr. and Mrs. GG. S. Kent left Monday for the Mississippi Coast to join their son, George, who is a talented member of the Appolo Boys Choir. These young artists will be presented in concert at Moss Point, Biloxi and Gulfport and as they tour northward, at Jackson and Meridian before going to Arkansas to be presented in concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent were accompanied on this trip by Mrs. Byron Moore of Blytheville, Ark. whose son Byron Jr. is also a member of the choir.

Mrs. Wright and Miss Adelaid Duval of Sardis were guests of Mrs. Cora Duval Proudfit Monday.

Mr. Jim Cuff and sisters, Misses Willie, Margaret and Katie Cuff attended the Ice Follies at the Auditorium in Memphis Saturday and returned home Sunday. Mrs. Ward Allen accompanied them to Memphis, but came home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Liles and little son of Jackson were guests of their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley the past weekend.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jesse Strider and two children, Alton and Mack of Jackson were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strider the past weekend.

Mrs. Esther Mitchell returned home Saturday night from a weeks visit with her daughter and family who reside in Sheffield, Ala.

Mrs James T. Griffin, nee Miss Ann Odom, and baby, Charlotte Ann of Memphis, are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Odom this week.

Mrs. Monroe Traylor left Monday to return to her home in McComb, after a short visit here with her sister in law, Mrs. Frank Traylor. On Sunday, guests in Mrs. Frank Traylor's home included Mr. and Mrs. Gene Addington, their mother, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Thad Trusty of Water Valley. Mrs. Traylor, whose old home was in Water Valley, and remembered as Miss Velma Anthony, moved to Grenada from Paducah early this month, and resides in an apartment at Mrs. Ester Mitchell's home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bull, accompanied by Mrs. B. C. Duncan and Miss Robbie Doak, spent Sunday afternoon in the delta visiting Mrs. Weet Barksdale at Coahoma and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Isher at Jonestown.

Mrs. S. L. Murphy and Mrs. W. J. Jordan spent Monday in Starkville at the home of Mrs. Murphy's brother, Mr. Jim Lamb, who is ill.

VISIT TULEP GARDEN

On Sunday, Mesdames W. H. Baker, W. J. Jordan, S. L. Murphy, C. H. Calhoon and Nan McCormick, motored to Starkville to see the beautiful tulep garden owned by Mr. William Burgett. The garden which coverr ten acres, has 30,000 tulip bulbs planted and now in bloom, on five acres. They reported a most delightful trip to this beautiful garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weir, Sr. and Linda spent Sunday afternoon at Mississippi State visiting their children Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weir.

Guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Williams are Capt. and Mrs. James White and daughter of Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Louise Stokes Giles of Richmond, Ky. is attending the bedside of her critically ill brother-in-law, Pete Embry.

Mrs. Blanch Nason Clark of Vardaman is visiting her sisters, Mesdames Mary Abbott in Grenada and Jessie Carver and Cora Scruggs at their country home near Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Doak have returned from a delightful stay in Natchez and on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boone, Sr. attended the regional meeting of Miss. Retail Hardware Ass'n which convcened in Greenwood last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Zoder enjoyed a trip to historic Natchez and Vicksburg last week.

CLUB HELD MEETING MAR. 25

At 2 p. m. Monday, March 25, the regular meeting of the Council of Home Demonstration Clubs of Grenada County was held at the Agriculture Building with 39 members present, representing the 10 H. D. clubs of the county and city. The Grenada club was hostess.

Mrs. A. N. Rayburn gave the devotional, reading scripture.

The group sang 'Carry Me Back to Old Virginia'. Roll call was by Mrs. Ruby Mims. Mrs. Mike McClamrock introduced the afternoon's speaker, Mr. C. O. Sennett who gave the educational topic, 'Conservation of Our Heritage of Soil and Water', bringing us a message to remind us that our livlihood comes from the soil, and it is our responsibility to conserve, not waste, natural resources.

During the business session the district meeting on April 23 at Webb, was announced, and each club was urged to be well represented at this meeting.

Miss Bervil Elder, Grenada County's Agent, presented nine ladies in the Spring Cotton Dress Show, modeling the dressed made at the beginners sewing school conducted by Miss Elder at the Singer Sewing Machine Center in Grenada in Feburary.

A social hour followed the revue, with Mrs. W. E. Smith, Jr. in charge. The Grenada club served ice cream and home made cookies.

MISS MITCHELL TELLS OF LIBRARY FINANCING

Friends of Miss Mary Moore Mitchell, librarian of the Madison Parish Library, Tallulah, La. will be interested in knowing that the property owners of Madison Parish on March 23 voted a one mill maintenance tax for ten years for the support of the library, thus putting it on a tax basis for the first time. The library was operated its first year by the Louisiana State Library. This library was then supported for the next eight years by appropriations from a local organization which is now no longer in existence. The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the library, with an eight to one popular vote (356 to 42) and a five to one vote by property assessbent ($1,410,526 vs. $274,200).

According to Louisiana law, there must be a majority both ways in order to carry a tax election.

Miss Mitchell spent the past weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Mitchell in Grenada.

Weather Messes Up Sears' Tractor Demonstration

The weather, no respecter even of big folks like Sears-Roebuck, messed up the tractor demonstration scheduled last Saturday for Sears' tractors and attachments for tractors.

This demonstration is now scheduled for next Saturday, that is April 3rd on the lot on the corner of 51 South and Thomas Street.

Be sure to come out anytime between nine and five and see how wonderfully these tractors can do jobs they are faced with.

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1 6½ oz. or 7 oz. can Chicken of the Sea Tuna
1 cup chopped celery
½ cup sliced or minced ripe olives
½ cup mayonnaise
½ teaspoon curry powder
4 cling peach halves
Lettuce

Combine tuna with celery and olives. Stir curry powder into mayonnaise. Gently toss, using about half the mayonnaise with tuna mixture. Arrange peaches on lettuce and fill with tuna salad. Serve with remaining mayonnaise. Makes 4 salads.

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Scripture: John 17.
Devotional Reading: I Timothy 1-5a.

Pray for Others

Lesson for April 4, 1954

WHAT Christ prayed for, we have a right to pray for. This not to say that we can, so to peak, simply quote his prayers af- r him and sign our name in place f his. He prayed for objects for hich we need not now pray, as hen he prayed for Simon Peter. ut the kind of thing for which he rayed is the kind f thing for which is followers can oldly pray. For o one has ever nown the mind of od so well as esus. To pray gainst the mind f God is to pray vain; to pray ith God's mind is pray with success. One point is ear from all Jesus' prayers, but pecially from the great prayer John 17; it is that the blessing God rests on sincere prayer for thers.

Dr. Foreman

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hey Should Know It

Let us hope it is not impertinent pass on a few thoughts suggest- d by this prayer of Christ, espe- ially with regard to praying for ther people. Intercessory prayer the true sense is always un- elfish, though one may literally ray for other persons with a self- sh motive. For instance, if a wom- n whose husband is a candidate or office prays for his election, hat is praying for some one else, ight enough; but maybe she is aying one word for him and two or herself. So an ambitious mother ight pray that her child would make good in Hollywood. (—and ring home the bacon.) This is ot intercessory prayer in the hristian sense. Christ's prayer for thers shows that he deeply and ompletely desired their highest ood. But he does not offer this rayer in silence and solitude. He rays in their hearing, they knew hey were on his heart. We cannot lways pray in the presence of hose for whom we pray; but it oes them great good to know we re carrying them on our hearts efore God. No service of friend r loved one is more cherished han the simple yet sublime serv- ce of intercessory prayer.

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t Should Be for the Best

Prayer for others should be for he best—and this in two senses. t should be in line with God's best urposes, and it should be for the est things. When Christ prayed in Gethsemane that the cup might pass from him, the prayer was not granted, because what God willed would not be possible, or would not have been possible, if Christ had not been willing to drink that bitter cup to the dregs. God will not grant requests that upset his plans, no matter how earnest and apparently right the requests may be. But prayer for others ought to be for the best things. Not that we should not pray for lesser things. It surely is not wrong to pray that mother may find her wedding ring that got lost in the laundry, or that Uncle Harry may get over his cold. But surely as we grow more mature in the Christian life we can begin to appreciate the kind of prayer that Christ offered for his friends. He did not pray there at the Last Supper for their health, long life or "prosperity." He prayed for their inner spirits, he prayed for their unity of heart, for their vision of God. How often we pray for something to **happen** to our loved ones, how seldom do we pray for **them**! When a child lay dying of rabies, hundreds of prayers went up for his recovery. These were not granted. But other prayers were offered for his parents' faith; and these were granted.

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Nothing You Ask—?

"Nothing you ask will be denied," a popular hymn says. But the Bible does not promise that. Jesus never promised it. What is promised, and what is true, is that the more our prayers harmonize with the will of the God of Love, the more surely they will find answer. Now we often pray for our friends, as we do for ourselves, that God will help them do what they want to do, or get what they want to have, or get rid of what depresses or pains them. Give them what they want! is our cry. (Many of us are too selfish even to get that far in praying for others.) But there is no guarantee that God will give all men, or any man, exactly what he wants. This poor world would be in a much worse mess than it is, if God simply acted at everybody's dictation. The best we can ask for those we love is that they may learn to desire what God himself desires.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under the provisions of and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in that certain deed of trust executed by Mrs. Jeannie Portero and Tony F. Portero to the undersigned, as Trustee, on the 1st day of May, 1952, of record in Book 104, page 252, of the Land Mortgage Records of Grenada County, Mississippi, to secure a certain indebtedness to K. D. Haley, I. A. M. Carothers, Trustee, will, on the 17th day of April, 1954, within legal hours, sell at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder, at the East door of the Court House in Grenada County, Mississippi, the following described property; situated in Grenada County, Mississippi;

Beginning on the South line of State Highway No. 7, as formerly laid out, at a point 1049 feet West of the property formerly owned by J. T. Crews in Section 12, Township 22, Range 4 East, which is the West line of the R. D. Dubard property; thence westerly along the South line of said Highway 7, as formerly laid out 387 feet, more or less, to a certain local road; thence Southwest along said local road 460 feet, more or less, to the B. C. Smith property; thence South 63 degrees 40 minutes East to the Southwest corner of the R. D. Dubard property; thence North 30 degrees East 466.6 feet to the starting point; less and except that portion of the above described property conveyed to Mrs. Cora Ingram by Charles H. Burkley and Jewel C. Burkley by deed recorded in Book 84, page 70.

Also one acre of land in the Northeast ¼ of Southeast ¼ of Section 12, Township 22, Range 4 East, being 210 feet square, and lying due Southeast of the acre of land conveyed to L. B. Smith by deed recorded in Book MM, Page 18; being the same land conveyed to Tony Portero and Mrs. Jeannie Portero by W. W. Moore by deed recorded in Book 84, page 492, of the Deed Records of said Grenada County.

The above property is the homestead of Mrs. Jeannie Portero and Tony F. Portero and was acquired by them under deeds from Charles H. Burkley and Jewell C. Burkley and W. W. Moore by deeds recorded in Book 84, pages 76 and 492, of the Deeds Records of said Grenada County.

Also, all cafe fixtures and equipment now located in the MAGNOLIA CAFE building on the East side of U. S. Highway No. 51, in Grenada, Mississippi. Said fixtures and equipment include, but are not limited to the following:

20 - No. 640 chairs
5 - 36 X 36 tables w-wooden bases
1 - 2163 electric 3-gallon urn
1 - 82 B Garland Range
1 - 1400B Garland Fryer.

This 24th day of March, 1954.

A. M. Carothers, Trustee.

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HOME HINTS

By FRANCES FORTENBERRY
Home Economics Director, Miss. Power & Light Co.

WHAT'S SO WONDERFUL ABOUT THE ELECTRIC FRYER?

By Joan Tillery, Home Economic Student
Miss. Southern College

There are numerous features that make the electric fryer wonderful. The fryer browns evenly. A small amount of food browns more rapidly than a large amount of food in the fryer. When the fryer is overcrowded, it prevents the even circulation of fat around all the food, and the product is soggy.

The foods do not soak up enough fat to make them hard to digest, so foods fried in the electric fryer are more easily digested. The temperature may be accurately measured, and kept at the desired temperature by the temperature control on the front of the fryer.

Use high grade fat—vegetable oil, salad oil or peanut oil. These fats stand the high temperature without smoking and deteriorating. The fat is never broken down, therefore the odors of the foods you are cooking and the foods you have previously cooked do not mingle. To keep fat in good condition so it may be used over and over, strain the fat through several thicknesses of cheesecloth. The fat may be stored in the fryer in cool weather, ready for use.

After using the fryer, wipe the cracklings out of the fryer. The coils of the fryer are placed on the side, so that if particles fall from the food and drop to the bottom of the fryer, they do not burn. The fryer may be cleaned thoroughly occasionally. Boil one tablespoon of non-sudsing detergent in water right in the fryer for ten minutes. Then scour with steel wool pad if necessary; rinse and dry. Do not immerse fryer in water.

The steps in the use of the electric fryer are:

1. Preheat fat to desired temperature (a signal light tells you when it is ready.)
2. Place foods in basket and lower basket into fat. (Foods containing a high percentage of water may be placed in fat one at a time.)
3. Allow foods to reach an even, golden brown the fryer insures.
4. Lift the basket out of the fat, and foods are ready to be removed from the basket, to drain on absorbent paper.

Big Onion Rings

Slice onions in rings. Dip the onions in flour, egg-milk mixture, then crumbs. Fry at 375 F for 3 minutes.

Hush Puppies

1 cup coarse cornmeal
½ cup sifted flour
1½ teaspoon baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar or
2 tablespoon minced onions
1 egg
2/3 cup milk

Sift together dry ingredients. Beat egg; add milk and add to sifted ingredients, stirring as little as possible to get a well mixed product. Drop by teaspoonfuls into 360-370 degree fat. Brown and drain on absorbent paper. Serve while hot.

Pineapple Fritters

1 egg yolk
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ cup flour
1 egg white, beaten
chunk pineapple, one large can.

Sift flour and baking powder into egg yolk. Fold in beaten egg white. Dip pineapple chunks dusted with flour in batter. Fry at 375 degrees for 2 to 5 minutes. Sugar—

WEDNESDAY P. M. CLOSINGS TO BEGIN APRIL 14

Grenada stores will begin their annual custom of closing on Wednesday afternoon beginning April 14, the first Wednesday after Easter.

—Weaker Sex?—

Who says that women are the weaker sex? They live eight years longer than men, they represent 20 per cent of the labor forces of the nation; they own 40 percent of the homes, 50 percent of the railroad stock, and have 70 percent of the wealth. They spend 80 percent of the money that goes for food and buy 67 per cent of the clothing. They have 99 percent of the beauty of humans and the only time they cause trouble is when some foolish man doesn't do what he is told.

—McLean County (Ky.) News

PVT. DAVID THOMAS ON MANEUVERS

Camp Polk, La. - Army Pvt. David E. Thomas, 22, son of Frank A. Thomas, of Grenada, will move to the Fort Bragg, N. C., maneuver area next month with the 37th Infantry Division for Exercise Flash Burn.

Private Thomas, whose wife, June, lives in Slagle, La., is a messenger in Company E of the division's 145th Regiment stationed at Camp Polk.

Gore Springs' Seniors Hurt In Auto-Truck Wreck

The entire male portion of the Gore Springs Hi, School Senior Class narrowly escaped death Saturday morning near Chattanooga, Tenn. when the car in which they were driving was involved in an accident with a huge truck, transporting seven automobiles.

The Senior boys were riding in a car driven by Cpl. Winfred Worsham of the Air Force. The girls were riding with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spraberry who chaperoned the students on their annual senior class trip. They had been sight seeing in the Smoky Mountains since Thursday and were enroute home when the accident occurred.

Winfred Worsham was the most seriously hurt. Louis Trusty, the other occupant of the front seat, suffered a broken wrist and collar bone and numerous cuts requiring stitches. The boys on the back seat, Sonny Lindsay, Jamie Trusty and Bryan Abel were shaken up, but not hurt.

Details of the accident are not known at the present time.

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DID DADDY HAVE TO DO ALL THAT?
NO, MODERN TIMES WERE HERE THEN.... WE HAD THE HOUSE PIPED FOR GAS AND DIDN'T BOTHER WITH ASHES, OR A WOOD PILE ANY MORE.
I SURE AM GLAD.
SO AM I...
...I DON'T SEE HOW ANYBODY DID ALL THAT COOKING ON AN OLD STOVE!
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Chancery Summons by Publication

In the Honorable Chancery Court of Grenada County,

To April Term 1954
No. 9193
Yvonne Mays (Caucasian) Complainant Vs. Burl Mays (Caucasion) Defendant.

To Burl Mays, Defendant, whose present post office address is 58th Fighter Sqdn., Otis Air Force Base, Falmouth, Mass.:

You are hereby given notice to appear at the court house in Grenada, Mississippi, at the April term 1954 of the Chancery Court of said County beginning on Monday, the 19th day of April, 1954, to answer the suit of the plaintiff, Yvonne Mays, wherein you are defendant.

Witness the hand of Byron Hunter, the Chancery Clerk of Grenada County, Mississippi, and the seal of the said Court hereto attached, this the 20th day of March, 1954.

Byron Hunter, Chancery Clerk.
3-25, 4-1, 8 - 123W

Executrix's Notice to Creditors

Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned as Executrix of the last Will and Testament and of the Estate of Carmen (Tony) Marascalco, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Grenada Count, Mississippi, on the 19th day of March, 1954, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to have same probated and registered with the Clerk of said Court within six months, or they will be forever barred.

This 19th day of March, 1954.

Mrs. Marianna Marascalco, Executrix
3-25, 4-1, 8 87W

Mrs. Dora Lee Dixon Dies At Chapel Hill Home

Mrs. Dora Lee Dixon, 82, widow of Mr. Marshall Dixon who died three years ago, died at her home in the Chapel Hill Community Monday, March 15, 1954.

Mrs. Dixon, a Methodist, is survived by four daughters and three sons.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, March 16 at Chapel Hill Church with the Rev. Mr. Bloodworth officiating. Holland Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Negro Schools Close For Teachers' Meeting

All Negro schools of the city and county will be closed Thursday thru Sunday to allow the teachers to attend the Mississippi Teachers Association's annual convention in Jackson.

Schools let out at the usual afternoon hour Wednesday.

Mrs. Saunders Completes Red Cross Nursing Course

Mrs. W. H. Saunders has completed a home nursing course sponsored by the American Red Cross in Greenwood and been awarded a certificate.

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Greenwood, Miss., Teacher Wins $1,200 Lion Oil Scholarship

Wins On First Attempt... 12 Other Mississippi-Alabama Teachers Win Cash Awards

"RUNNER-UP" MRS. INEZ B. ANTHONY

Miss Willie Mae Williford, teacher of senior English and Spanish at Greenwood (Miss.) High School, has carried off first prize, a $1,200 scholarship, the first time she entered a Lion Oil Scholarship contest for Southern teachers. She has been teaching for 33 years, 24 of them at Greenwood. Miss Williford has a B.A. degree from Mississippi State College for Women, and lacks only one summer's work toward her M.A. degree from Columbia University. She will use the scholarship to complete this work.

The winner's school received $100 cash to purchase books for the school library. This award was accepted by Supt. W. B. Dribben, who spoke highly of the Lion Oil Scholarship Program.

Mrs. Inez B. Anthony, Commercial Arts teacher at Central High School in Jackson, Miss., is the winner of the second prize, a $400 cash travel grant. Mrs. Anthony has been teaching high school for eight years, the past two years at Central. She became interested in the contest when she read a news account about the Lion Oil Scholarship Program.

Thirty-nine teachers in three zones were awarded prizes in this contest. Essays were on the subject, "What Are My Responsibilities As A Teacher?". Since 1950, when the Scholarship Program began, through the end of this school year, Lion Oil will have awarded to Southern students, teachers and schools 1,075 prizes worth more than $97,000.

Arkansas, Tennessee Teachers Are Winners in Zones "A" and "B"

Miss Marjorie Walker, teacher of senior English and French at Lewisville (Ark.) High School, hesitated about submitting her entry in the recent Lion Oil Scholarship contest for Southern teachers, then decided she might as well enter it. She won a $1,200 scholarship, will use it to complete work for her M. A. degree. She has been teaching for 20 years.

Mrs. Fred A. Boettcher, English and Typing teacher at Millington (Tenn.) Central High School, is giving students of her sophomore class a party because they encouraged her to enter the Lion Oil Scholarship contest for Southern teachers. She won a $1,200 scholarship which, she says, will enable her to complete requirements for her M. A. degree.

Why Lion Oil Scholarship Fund Was Established

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Merit Award Winners — Zone "C"

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Mrs. J. W. Riales Moorhead Public School	W. P. Bishop
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Mrs. Kathryn G. Williamson Water Valley High School	J. N. Bell, Supt.
Mrs. Emma G. Cochran Bryan High School (Jackson)	W. H. Cochran
Mrs. Annie Kavanaugh Arlington Vocational High School (Philadelphia)	L. E. Cliburn
Miss Katherine Reilly E. E. Bass Senior High School (Greenville)	B. Hal Buchanan
Mrs. Edith Streetman Booneville High School	H. N. Tutor, Supt.
Miss Armenthia Y. Williams Higgins Junior High School (Clarksdale)	W. A. Higgins
Miss Leola G. Williams Broad Street High School (Greenwood)	L. H. Threadgill
William Norman Hill Central High School (Florence, Ala.)	Joe C. Wilson

Judges of the contest were Dr. Henry H. Hill, President; Dr. Susan B. Riley, Professor of English; and Dr. Nicholas Hobbs, Professor of Educational Psychology, all faculty members of George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.

Student essays on "How My Favorite School Subject Can Influence My Future" are now being judged, and results will be announced week of April 19.

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The nation's most loved Gold Star Mother, Mrs. Joe Willie Riley, formerly of Chicago, Ill. Has received official information, informing her she is America's most famous Gold Star Mother. Mother Riley got front page news in every newspaper in America, over a Draft mixup in Chicago, Ill. She is America's only woman to own an Army number. It is number 10-80-311A.

She has been on TV several times, newsreels for theatres, radio, news.

A beautiful song was written for her. It is entitled 'Mother Riley.'

At a reception given for Mothers, in a famous Chicago Hotel, a Victor Record was made and sent to Miami Beach, Fla.

A famous newsman from London, England wrote Mother Riley her unforseen publicity had stirred the country.

She is the mother of two sons. William Douglas wsa killed in World War II. Bob is now serving in the U. S. Navy.

Stories have been written about Mrs. Riley's unusual life in many magazines.

She was requested to autograph her name 1,500 times in one month. She has received 165 requests from 35 states to see her life story played on Television, recently. Mother Riley has done volunteer work in every VA Hospital in Chicago, Ill. She is called young Jane Adams in Chicago for her good deeds.

Truly Mother Riley is America's most loved and most famous Gold Star Mother. She lives in Duck Hill, Mississippi; with Mrs. W. C. BBlaylock. Her phone number is: DH2453.

Helen Salmon In Ole Miss Dept. of Speech Plays

Helen Salmon, U. of Miss. student from Evanston, Ill., played a leading role in the recent University Players production of 'Love For Love', Dr. Charles M. Getchell, Chairman of the Department of Speech, announced.

In the well-known Restoration comedy by William Congreve, Miss Salmon played the part of 'Mrs. Frail', a somewhat shop-worn 'lady of fashion' who is hunting a wealthy husband.

The play was directed by Dr. Ronald Mitchell, director of the theatre at the U. of Wisconsin, serving this spring as visiting professor of Speech at Ole Miss.

The grand daughter of Mrs. E. L. Wilkins, of Grenada, Miss Salmon has appeared at Ole Miss in 'Ah Wilderness', 'Night Must Fall', and 'Suppressed Desires.'

One of the most valued members of the University Players organization, she has served in many positions on production crews of plays. In the 1953 Intramural Speech Festival, Miss Salmon was awarded the cup for 'Best Director' of original one-act plays. She has also directed the one-act plays 'Way and Mean' and 'Suppressed Desires.'

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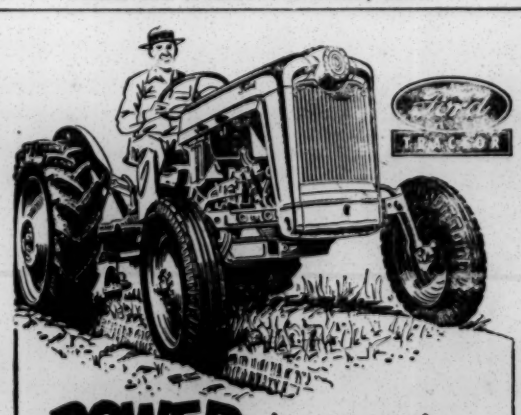

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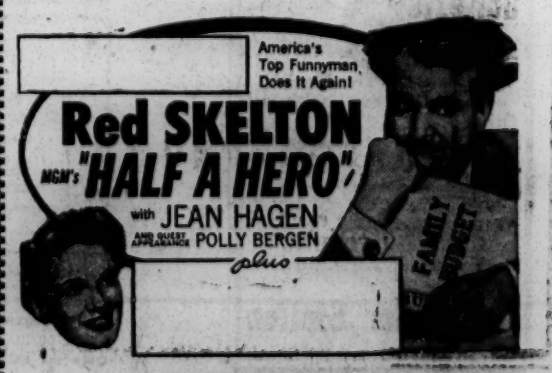

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